

## DODGE THE FOREIGN ISSUE

Congressmen Unwilling to Commit Themselves on the Matter

## HESITATE TO TAKE STAND ON POLICY

Many Confess Ignorance of the Subject, Others Say Too Much Talk

Washington, Nov. 20.—The striking thing about the poll of Congress on the policies of President Wilson toward Germany and Great Britain is the unwillingness of the majority of the two Houses to go on record either as approving or disapproving them.

Every member of the Senate and House was asked these two specific questions: 1. Do you approve the administration's policy as to Germany in connection with the submarine controversy? 2. Do you approve the administration's policy as to Great Britain in connection with trade questions?

Only forty senators, thirty-two of whom are Democrats and eight Republicans, express themselves directly upon these important questions. The proportion of replies from members of the House is much smaller. Of the 435 members of that chamber only 72, of whom 27 are Democrats, 44 Republicans and one Progressive, have demonstrated a willingness to let the country know where they stand.

The hesitancy to some extent is set down—and indeed some of the replies explain it to be the case—to ignorance. A number of men frankly stated they think it advisable not to declare their position until they are forced to do so, because of the differences of opinion which exist among their constituents. In other words, they are endeavoring to paddle their political canoes, through the cross-currents surging in their districts.

It would seem that the Democrats would hasten to register their support of the president and his policies and when Congress meets probably they will be forced to do so.

In such a circumstance those who hesitate say that they will back the president because they cannot desert the chief of their party; but they are hoping that few embarrassing questions in connection with our European policies will be presented to them for decision.

The Senate lines up on the president's policies toward Germany and Great Britain as follows:

	For.	Against.	Committal
Democrats	32	1	24
Republicans	7	1	31
Progressive	1	1	1
Total	39	3	56

Here is how the House has recorded itself upon the president's European policies:

	For.	Against.	Committal
Democrats	27	1	203
Republicans	34	19	152
Progressives	1	1	6
Independent	1	1	1
Socialist	1	1	1
Total	63	20	362

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## ITALY TO ADMIT FOE'S CARDINALS TO VATICAN

Rome Sees Peace Move in Consistory Passports—Permission Was Not Expected for Austrians.

Rome, Nov. 20.—Passports to Austrian and German cardinals will be issued by the Italian government, enabling them to attend the consistory at the Vatican in December.

The decision, reached by the council of ministers and announced yesterday, was regarded generally as another straw blowing in the direction of possible peace negotiations. For refusing safe conducts to German members of the Sacred college there was no technical reason, Germany and Italy being nominally on amicable relations, though there have been badly strained by Teutonic submarine activity in the Mediterranean. But that permission would be granted the Austrians to visit Rome was not expected.

The inference is that the ministers knew of peace plans in the Vatican. The public has been somewhat uncertain at what value to appraise reports that the pope is about to renounce his claims to temporal power as a means of obtaining the Italian government's permission to participate in peace negotiations. At Cardinal Hartmann of Cologne will bring peace suggestions from Germany to the consistory, but the cabinet council's action gives the impression that the ministers attach some weight to them.

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## To-day's College Games.

Army vs. Springfield, at West Point. Fordham vs. Carlisle Indians, at New York. Georgetown vs. Colgate, at Washington. Harvard vs. Yale, at Cambridge. John Hopkins vs. St. John's, at Baltimore. Lehigh vs. Lafayette, at South Bethlehem. Middlebury vs. University of Vermont, at Middlebury. Navy vs. Ursinus, at Annapolis. New York University vs. Bucknell, at New York. Rensselaer P. L. vs. Worcester P. L., at Troy. Rhode Island State vs. New Hampshire State, at Kingston. Stevens Tech. vs. Rutgers, at Hoboken. Susquehanna vs. Dickinson, at Selinsgrove. Swarthmore vs. Haverford, at Swarthmore. Syracuse vs. Dartmouth, at Syracuse. Trinity vs. Wesleyan, at Hartford. Washington and Jefferson vs. Bethany, at Washington, Pa.

## NEW LAWS FOR RAILROADS

Important Part of Plans of the Administration

## LARGE COMMERCE COMMISSION PLANNED

Board Itself Would Have Nine in the Membership

Washington, Nov. 20.—Revision of the railroad laws governing interstate commerce and an enlargement of the interstate commerce commission will be prominent details of the program of the 64th Congress, unless the White House program shoves aside this important reform. The interstate commerce commission favors enlargement to nine members. It will recommend the enlargement in its annual report. Bills to this end will be introduced in House and Senate. Along with all this will go the proposal to divide up the work of the commission, giving a part of the commission jurisdiction over a given section of the country or over a certain class of work coming under the interstate commerce laws.

Just how acute the issue of enlarging the commission will become in Congress will depend greatly on the other legislative business. It is possible that national defense and kindred questions and government ownership of shipping will drive everything except the appropriation into the background and force it over until the short session of Congress beginning in December, 1916. Much may be forced over to the next administration, however, if Congress does take up seriously the enlargement of the interstate commerce commission, this will give rise to a proposal of other important changes in the interstate commerce laws.

It is declared that the railroads are awaiting only a favorable opportunity to press on Congress certain legislative proposals which they have long sought. They never have abandoned, for instance, the idea of having traffic agreements legalized. The railroads also want the commission given power to enforce minimum rates. The effect of this would be to tend to prevent competition and cutting of rates. In the minds of some of the ablest railroad managers of the country the idea that if the railroads are, as it appears they are, to be more and more centralized in the control of a few great companies, and the control of the government is to be made more rigid, the roads should have a guarantee of a certain minimum income; more rigid government control would include, presumably, the control of railroad security issues; the railroads may be expected to urge such ideas as these in Congress at the first opportunity which is offered for an extended consideration of the interstate commerce laws.

While the railroads are taking the position that the public, if it exercises rigid regulations, ought to guarantee a reasonable return on investments. A large share of the public may be expected to take the ground that if the public is to bear any responsibility for railroad income, it might as well and better, own the roads. Consequently any serious discussion of a plan of guaranteeing income will lend an impetus to the movement for government ownership of the railroads, and to that extent will

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## DEMOCRATS OPPOSE WILSON.

Representative Bailey Declares Many Will Fight President's Plans.

Washington, Nov. 20.—That the number of Democrats who will oppose President Wilson in his program for national defense will be large was made evident yesterday in a statement by Representative Warren W. Bailey of Pennsylvania who states, furthermore, that many House Representatives will line up against increased appropriations for army and navy. Mr. Bailey said that he intended to introduce a resolution for an investigation of the present system of defense to find out exactly how the money now appropriated is used every year.

Every year, he said, the statement is made that the defenses of the country are entirely inadequate. He will basis his resolution on the idea that something must be wrong with a branch of the public service from which the deficiencies amount to 17 per cent each year. Mr. Bailey says there appears to be a deliberate attempt to shield officers from punishment. Two or three are shown that excessive punishments are meted out to privates.

Representative Bailey has sent letters during the summer to forty or fifty of his Democratic acquaintances in Congress asking them how they stood in regard to an increase for defenses. He has received replies from all but two. The answer has been in almost every case that they would not reverse the stand which they took last spring when the question was raised. Two or three answered non-committally while one or two stated that they would vote for an increase merely because of pressure from home.

## BETHEL

Funeral of Dr. James W. Moore of Gaysville Was Held To-day.

The funeral of Dr. James W. Moore of Gaysville was held at the Episcopal church here this forenoon at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. W. Benjamin Reynolds officiating. The remains were taken to Littleton, N. H., for interment. Dr. Moore had been in failing health for some time and last Sunday he was removed from the Morey house in Gaysville, where he was living alone, to the Randolph sanatorium, where he lived till Thursday. He was 68 years of age and for many years practiced medicine in New York City. He was well read and an interesting companion. He had not practiced his profession in Gaysville.

The first public meeting this season of the high school literary society was held Thursday evening.

Mrs. Puter Pullen returns to-day to her home in Hardwick after a two weeks' visit at Anti Miettinen's.

Mrs. Isabel Donovan, who has been critically ill, was much better yesterday. Mrs. John Harwood of Waltham, Mass. has been with her a week as nurse, and Mrs. Mary Pierce of South Royalton is acting as housekeeper.

Miss Marcia Amesden returned yesterday to her home in North Westminster, Mass. after a six weeks' visit in Barnard, Brookfield and Randolph.

Successful deer hunters in South Stockbridge include Jesse Davis, Arthur Davis, Austin Davis, Laurence Mills, Leon Mills and F. A. Porter. Mrs. G. B. Blanchard and her son, Arthur, hunting together, got one. Clarence N. Hathorn of Barnard shot a doe Thursday which weighed 165 pounds. Several young men from here were camping at "The Ranch," just over the Rochester line, followed up a bear and two cubs for some distance the middle of the week and later the bear and both cubs were killed by a Rochester hunter. George Nichols of this town killed a cub in Rochester hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clifford were in Randolph last evening to see the play, "Within the Law."

Rehearsals have begun for a minstrel show to be given after New Year's under the auspices of the Crescent club. E. H. Kittredge is to have charge of the music and George E. Chase of the stage arrangements.

E. H. Brooks, H. J. Kinsman and K. A. Davis of Northfield spent last night at the Beacon house.

A large number of Christmas trees set in Barnard are being shipped from this station.

Rehearsals underway at First.

## COAL TAR DYE PRODUCT TRIPLED

American Manufacturers Now are Turning Out 9,000 Tons a Year; Soon Will Reach 16,000.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Important increases in the production of coal tar dyes in the United States since the beginning of the European war are reported in an official statement by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Nearly all the American coke ovens now are equipped to produce the coal tar from which dyes are manufactured. Meanwhile the demand for the same bases for the manufacture of explosives has kept prices so high that the dyestuff industry has been hampered. "There is an increased confidence," says the statement, "among both manufacturers and consumers of dyestuffs that at an early date legislation may be secured from Congress which will give the necessary security to American manufacturers of synthetic colors that their industry will not be threatened by organized underselling at the close of the present war. This confidence is reflected in the increased amount of capital being invested in dyestuff plants, as well as in the steady expansion of existing color works. The present production of American coal tar dyestuffs is at the rate of approximately 9,000 short tons per annum. Sixteen months ago the rate was 3,000 tons. It is now confidently expected that by the end of 1916 the output will reach 16,000 tons."

Man manufacturers have informed the government that unless a substitute could be found for the German source of supplies their industries would be forced to close down. Vigorous efforts have been made to increase the home supply.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

"Within the Law."

Miss Marion Johnquest, the leading lady of the Urban Stock Co., has never had a role in which she has appeared to so great advantage as in the part of Mary Turner, the principal character in "Within the Law." It is as much due to her skillful acting as to the author's ingenuity that the play has been creating a sensation wherever they have played it. She has the sure touch of the artist that reveals her as one of the most finished leading ladies on our stage. Whether in the plain frock of the shop girl, or the ultra-stylish gowns of Mary's more prosperous days, she acts the part of the avenging woman with a shading that is nearly flawless. "Within the Law" will be the attraction at the opera house when the Urban company open a week's engagement, commencing Monday, Nov. 22. This is the play that ran for two years at the Eltinge theatre, New York City, and electrified over a million people, and for which, in a public letter, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt thanked the author.

Seats are selling rapidly and those desirous of good seats should purchase them at once.—adv.

## SEES WAR OVER MEXICO.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy Says Nations May Turn on United States.

Boston, Nov. 20.—In an address at the assembly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Nelson O'Shaughnessy, ex-charge d'affaires in Mexico, said that representatives of foreign governments held a conference there at one time, at which they decided to hold the United States responsible for any damage to foreigners.

This, said Mr. O'Shaughnessy, might be the cause of a misunderstanding that would lead to war at the close of the European struggle. He spoke of Switzerland as an example of what the United States should do, and characterized it as an "oasis of peace in a warring continent" because of its preparedness.

He had been in four of the belligerent countries since the outbreak of the war, and he found the feeling bitter toward the United States.

## WASHINGTON.

Rev. Irving Towsley will speak in the Washington Universalist church Sunday forenoon at the usual hour.

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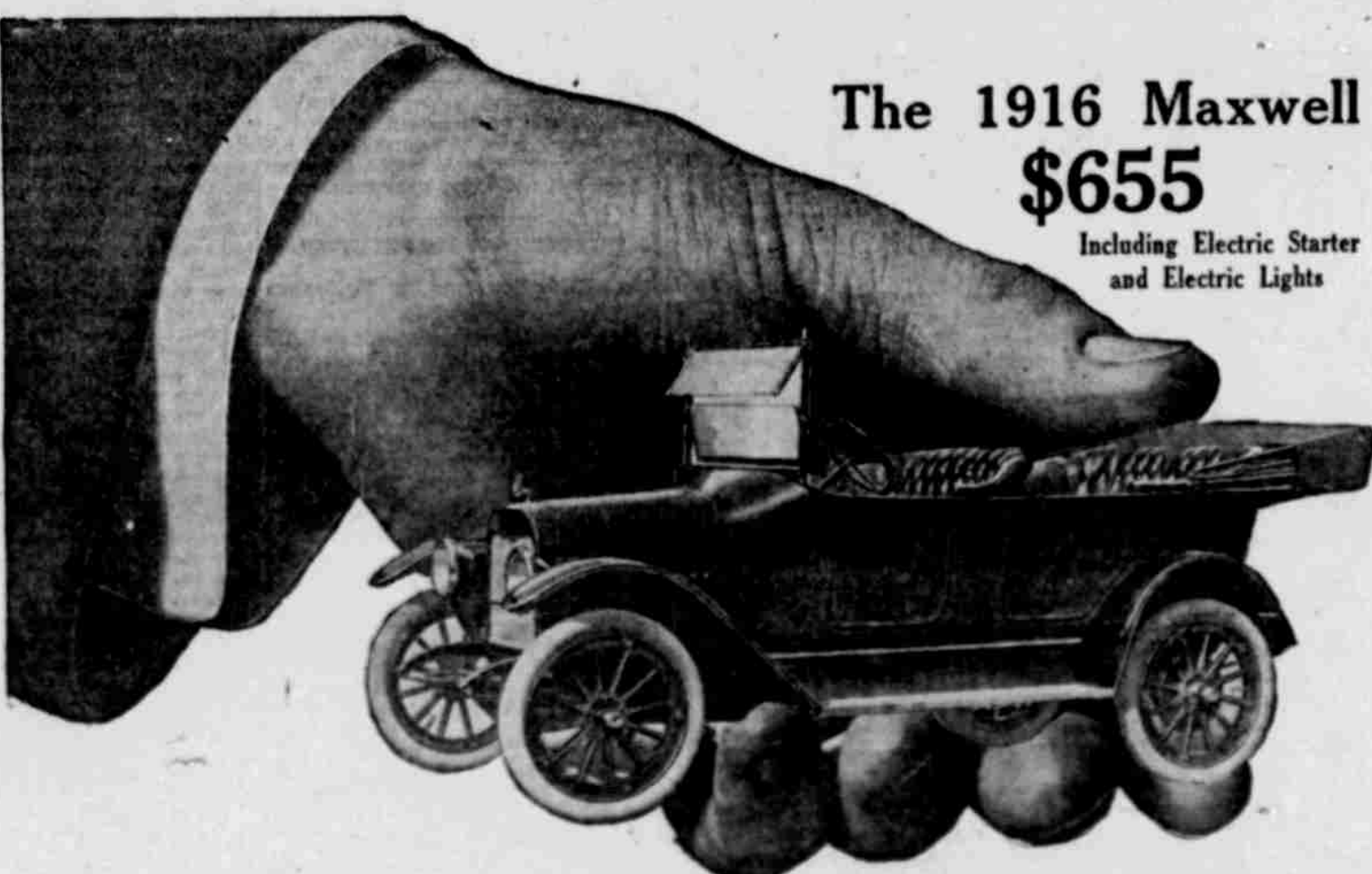
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1 lot of 6 Claret Glasses and Nickel Tray; regular value \$1.00; at only, per set	65c
1 lot of 6 Cut Glass Tumblers and Nickel Tray; regular value \$1.00; at only, per set	59c
1 lot of 6 Cut Glass Tumblers and Nickel Tray; regular value, 85c; at only, per set	49c
1 lot of 6 Etched Glass Tumblers and Nickel Tray; regular value 70c; at only, per set	42c
1 lot of 6 Sherbet Glasses and Nickel Tray; regular value, 75c; at only, per set	49c
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